

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND IN SERVICE DAYS: 2013/2014**

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**1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Executive at its meeting on 2 February 2012 agreed the framework of main holiday dates for schools in 2013/2014
- 1.2 These dates were then circulated to schools to consider the remaining inservice days and occasional days.
- 1.3 Mid Argyll Schools inadvertently identified 6 School Holidays instead of 5. These 6 days were transferred onto the paper submitted to Area Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012 and subsequently approved. (Appendix 1)
- 1.4 Mid Argyll Schools were asked to retract 1 of the 6 days selected.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Members are asked to endorse the new patterns of school holidays and inservice days for all schools in Mid Argyll as outlined in Appendix 2.

**3. DETAIL**

- 3.1 The Executive at its meeting on 2 February 2012 agreed the main framework of school holiday dates for Session 2013/2014.
- 3.2 This framework was circulated to all schools. Head teachers/campus principals were consulted about the five inservice days and the five occasional day's holidays which were to be incorporated into the agreed framework of holiday dates.
- 3.4 Following this consultation, responses from head teachers/campus principals were submitted to Argyll House and the final patterns of inservice days and school holidays were collated for consideration and endorsement by local committees.

- 3.5 Mid Argyll Schools inadvertently identified 6 School Holidays instead of 5. These 6 days were transferred onto the paper submitted to Area Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012 and subsequently approved.
- 3.6 This error came to light in July 2013 and Mid Argyll Schools were subsequently asked to retract 1 of the 6 days selected. After consultation the Mid Argyll School's preferred day to be retracted is 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.
- 3.7 The new patterns of inservice days and school holidays for all schools in Mid Argyll for school session 2013/2014 are outlined in Appendices 2 attached to this paper.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 Mid Argyll School Holidays, session 2013/14 were originally agreed at Area Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012.
- 4.2 6 School Holidays were inadvertently put forward for approval to the above committee, only giving 189 pupil days at school.
- 4.3 Mid Argyll Schools have now retracted 1 of those days, allowing 190 pupils days as required and Area Committee is asked to endorse this.

#### **5. IMPLICATIONS**

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| 5.1 Policy           | None   |
| 5.2 Financial        | None   |
| 5.3 Legal            | None   |
| 5.4 HR               | None   |
| 5.5 Equalities       | None   |
| 5.6 Risk             | None   |
| 5.7 Customer Service | Customers/Clients need to know school holiday dates in advance for planning purposes |

#### **6.0 APPENDICES**

6.1 Approved School Holidays (Mid Argyll) 2013/14

6.2 Amended School Holidays (Mid Argyll) 2013/14

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<b>TERM 3</b>	
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01 May 2014	School closes
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